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## Newsletter

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### REMINDER:TODAY

#### February CAG Meeting

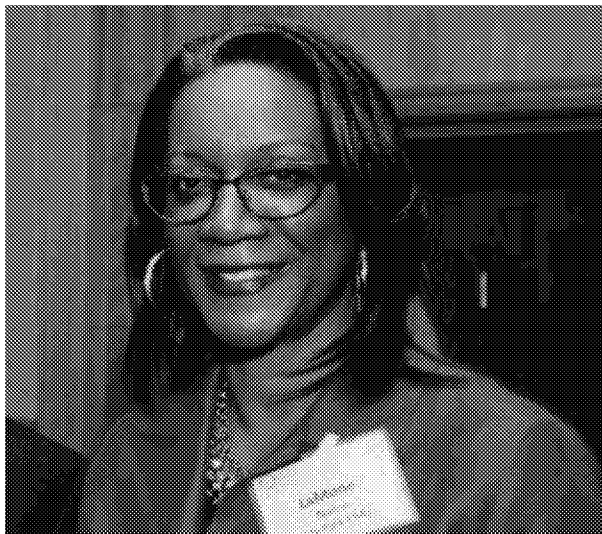
When: Tuesday, February 18, 5:30 - 7:30PM

Where: 1200 Humboldt, Denver 80218, Community Room

All CAG meetings are open to the public. Everyone is welcome.

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*Change is in the air.*



**CAG Administrator Nominee, LaMone Noles**

**LaMone Noles has been life long resident of Denver. She grew up in Five Points and when red lining permitted, her family moved to Northeast Park Hill, close to the boundaries of the Vasquez Bl./I-70**

**Superfund Site.**

LaMone has served as President of RNO, City Park

Friends and Neighbors, Board Member, Greater

Park Hill Community, President Park Hill ACORN and

most recently, President of Northeast Denver

Friends And Neighbors. She has been an active member

of the Vasquez Bl. /I-70 superfund Site Community

Advisory Group (CAG) and recently received the

Inter Neighborhood Cooperation (INC) Neighborhood Star

Award.

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She received a BS in Business Management from  
Metropolitan State College in Denver. LaMone has been  
employed as a victim advocate and at the Veterans  
Administration.

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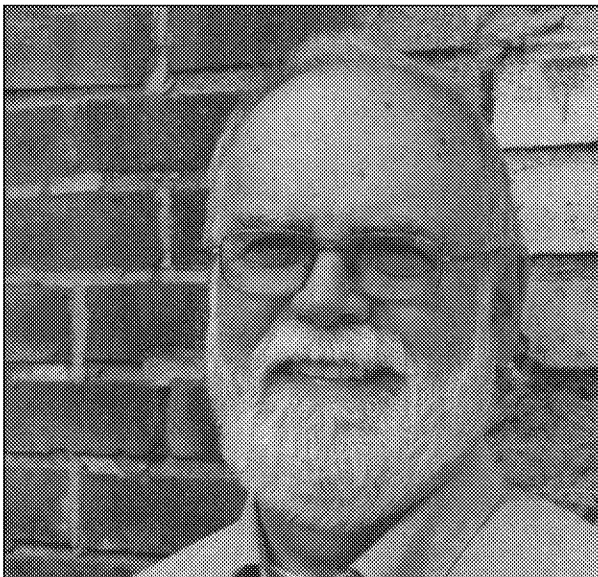
**Thank you Klm!**



The CAG wishes to honor and thank founding CAG member Kim Morris for her years of service to the CAG as our first elected, volunteer Administrator. Kim's steady hand and excellent managerial and communication skills laid a solid foundation for the CAG and for future Administrators.

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## Expert's Corner



Charles Norris ( [Click image to see resume](#))

[Chuck Norris](#) will update the CAG on his work

toward developing an appropriate scope of work  
for a revised/supplemented/new Remedial  
Investigation for OU2.

His current investigations are focused on the  
OU2 area activities during the period 1930 to  
1950 when City and County of Denver operated  
a municipal dump on the previous smelter property.

Mr. Norris January presentation:

[Part I](#)

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## **New Nominee to the CAG**



**Brad Evans, South Platte River Waterkeeper**

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The CAG looks forward to welcoming its newest nominated member, the South Platte River WaterKeeper.

Brad Evans, well known founder of Facebook sites Ditch the I-70 Ditch, Denver Fugly and the Denver Cruisers was named the Waterkeeper for Denver's South Platte River.

The South Platte River is heavily impacted by urban run off including from the Site.

The CAG is proud to welcome Brad to the ranks of our environmental and social justice champions.

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## **DISCUSSION TOPICS**

**Feel free to raise other issues.**

1. Review EPA FOIA request. NEW FOI OUT SOON.
2. The CAG requests that EPA furnish us the list of addresses omitted on the EPA list of homes sampled in OU1 Phase 1. Many were not identified in the delist report.  
How many homes are missing?  
EPA reports that EPA attorneys are reviewing CAG member's

request for missing addresses in OU1.

3. When will EPA release the required EPA Five Year Review of the National Superfund Site VB/I-70 (completed in 2019)?

4. When will the EPA make the Citizen Involvement Plan (2019) available to the public and the CAG?

5. CDPHE and EPA have not provided the CAG with the follow-up letters to Homeowners and Renters living in OU1, re the notification that the property was not sampled or remediated. We want to know what the letter said and the response from the home owner about why they did not want free clean up.

6. In a NPL Superfund Site, Is EPA required to remediate a property if an owner has declined the remediation and the renter requests that the property be cleaned up to avoid health risks?



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